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Mr. John L. Margowski, Director

Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs Elects New Officers

(MADISON) - The Wisconsin Board of Veterans Affairs, governing body of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA), elected new officers during its April 21 meeting in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

Vietnam veteran Mack Hughes of Milwaukee was elected to serve a one-year term as Chair. Hughes succeeds Ken Wendt, a Korean War veteran, of Sturgeon Bay, WI.

“As under the excellent leadership of Chairman Ken Wendt, I look forward to working with the Board under the leadership of newly-elected Chairman Mack Hughes,” said John A. Scocos, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. “Chairman Hughes’ knowledge and experience will greatly benefit the state’s half-million veterans served by the agency the Board oversees,” said Scocos.

Hughes has served on the Board since his appointment in October 2001. His nomination was confirmed by the state Senate in 2003.

Peter J. Moran, a Vietnam veteran of Superior, WI, was elected Vice-Chair, succeeding Hughes.

Marvin J. Freedman, a Vietnam veteran of Middleton, WI, was elected to serve as the Board’s Secretary, succeeding Moran.

The Board’s officers are elected to one-year terms by the members of the Board of Veterans Affairs. The Board’s seven members are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the state Senate, serving staggered, six-year terms.